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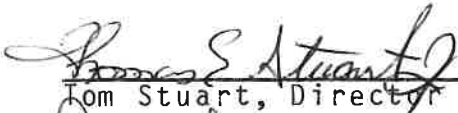
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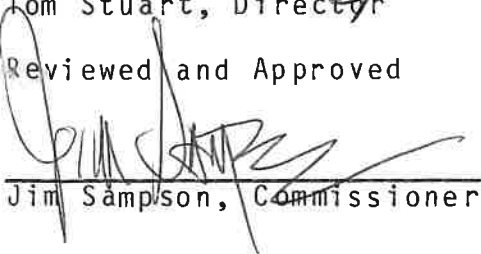
To: All DOSH Staff

Subject: Appendices to Accident Investigation Manual (DOSH Program Directive 85-9)

1. Purpose: This program directive adds appendix A and B to the DOSH accident investigation manual.
2. Directives Affected: DOSH Program Directive 85-9
3. Background: Although the scope and amount of detail in an inspection may vary from case to case, there must be sufficient information in the accident/fatality file to support the enforcement aspects of Alaska OSH as well as an identification, whenever possible, of causal factors so that the causal factors can be dealt with in the interest of preventing recurrences. Compliance officers and industrial hygienists should use appendices A and B as an aid in accident/fatality inspections to make sure that all applicable causal factors are considered as noted during the investigation.
 - a. Appendixes A and B itemize many of the critical investigatory factors covered in Chapter III. This instruction places these factors into organized structures for easy reference by the CO and IH. Appendix A is a simple enumeration of investigatory factors under major group headings. Appendix B repeats the major group headings, amplifies some factors, refers to appropriate OSHA forms for entries and provides page references to the compliance manual where that item is discussed.
 - b. The "address of critical fatality/catastrophe investigation factors" means that where a factor is applicable, that factor is discussed and made a part of the file. Where a factor is not applicable, a notation to that effect is inserted into the file.
4. Procedures: Cos and IHs will immediately use appendix A and B as an aid in their accident/fatality inspection and will assure that all appropriate causal factors are considered and included in the file.


Tom Stuart, Director

Reviewed and Approved


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Enclosure B to
PD 85-9